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Price: One Dollar Per Year

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said---"EMPRESS"

Newspaper Supply

The supplying of print paper to the newspapers is now becoming a problem. The London Times says: "In this country there is ordinarily consumed and exported about 15,000 tons of paper weekly, made from wood pulp. A large percentage comes from Germany, Belgium and Holland, and these consignments have for the present ceased. Already there is an increase of 75% which is a serious matter for newspaper proprietors in particular. The consumption at the same time has risen 25% and the dilemma would have been greater but for the fact that the size of the newspapers has been rigorously cut down, and already the Canadian retailer has been notified by supply houses of a 10% increase on paper.

The Union Bank of Canada who opened a branch at Valcartier Military Camp three weeks ago and who have been transferring remittances to and from this branch, without exchange, have now moved into a permanent building located next to the Staff Quarters.

Grand Theatre

Oh! Oh! Oh!
Another Grand Evening's Entertainment at Grand Theatre
Sat'd'y Night, Oct. 3

when the following
SIX BEAUTIFUL PICTURES
will be shown:
A MAN FROM THE CITY
THE GREENHORN
Two Reels
Monologue by Mr. F. D. Abbott

The Battle of Who Run (comedy)
Taming Their Grandchildren
Saying Mabel's Dad (Comedy)

FARMERS

If you have land in Canada you wish to exchange for rich Texas land---SEE US.
We will sell you land in Texas and give you forty years to pay for it.
First-class quarter section to trade for Automobile, Conveyance or other stock of goods.
What have you?

We have some very choice improved and unimproved farm lands in Saskatchewan to exchange for horses, cattle, hogs or sheep.

If you are in need of Feed or Seed Grain you should SEE US.
If you have anything to sell or trade or wish to buy anything it will pay you to SEE US.

HOUSES TO RENT
TOWN LOTS FOR SALE
Loans, Insurance, Collections, Naturalization and all legal papers drawn.

The Pioneer Real Estate Agency
Notary Public
Commissioners
Empress - Alta.

Ontario's Premier Passes; Age 71

On Friday last there passed away the prime minister of the province of Ontario, Lieut. Col. Hon. Sir James Pliny Whitney, K.T., K.C.M.G., L.L.D., D.C.L., K.C. Sir Whitney was descendant of the United Loyalist stock and was born in Dundas County, Ontario, in 1843. He was called to the bar in 1870 and elected to the legislature in 1888, and from that time onwards he represented there his home constituency. In 1900 Whitney was chosen leader of his party, then in opposition, and in 1905, on the defeat of the Ross government he became premier.

C.P.R. Buildings

Now Near Completion. Track And Yards Have Near Appearance, and Will Compare With The Best.

The visitor to Empress who takes the time to visit the work done by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. at this point cannot but be impressed by the size of the work (for a new town) and the thoroughness with which it is being carried out. The tracks, now that some of the work trains have moved are splendidly ballasted and give one the same impression as a neatly kept lawn, everything being spick and span.

Building construction in the charge of Mr. J. A. Simon, Superintendent for Messrs. Sharp & Son of Winnipeg, is rapidly nearing completion. The station is now painted and plastered and will be completed within a week. The big brick tall roundhouse with the engine house and turntable is practically complete except for necessary machinery. The two track coaling plant with sanding plant are now in course of construction.

Mr. McKee who has charge of the construction of the water tower and section house, has these buildings practically completed and also has freight sheds to build. Stockyards are also completed.

Fencing and crossing gangs were busy this week. Altogether another month will see the greater part of this work completed and with the work on the Saskatchewan River bridge rapidly approaching completion freight and passenger traffic will soon be passing through Empress, from Calgary, Swift Current, Moose Jaw, Regina and Winnipeg.

C.P.R. Construction Work

The following statement of workdone by C.P.R. on its western lines during this year:
A thirty-mile extension from Expanse to a junction with the Weyburn-Stirling branch of the C.P.R., and which will be completed this fall.

The line between Swift Current and Empress a distance of 112 miles which will be completed this year.

The main line cut-off from Swift Current to Bassano of which 120 miles are completed. The 78 miles of the C.P.R. branch from Lacombe to Kerrobert a new extension.

The operation of the Alberta Central railway to Lohern, a distance of 65 miles from Red Deer.

Battle of Aisne Still Continues Rumor That German Right Wing Is Now Broken

This weeks news of the war is much the same as last week, the battle of the Aisne still continues, with the allies reported as making satisfactory progress and the situation favorable. In the eastern theatre of the war the Russian armies seem to be making good progress and it is expected that Czarow will soon be in their hands and the way to Breslau and Berlin open. Plucky little Belgium, to whom the world in general is deeply indebted continues to make the Germans aware of her presence, and it is expected that her persecutor, Germany, with her military officials will soon be able to taste of the "hell" which they have created in Belgium, in their own country. The Canadian contingent is now being transported across the ocean and will soon be giving a good account of themselves along with their brother soldiers. Nothing of interest seems to have transpired at sea since the sinking of the three British battle cruisers.

Sept. 30th--French and British official announcements indicate satisfaction with the situation along the battle front and confidence as to the outcome.

An unofficial report from Paris declares German right wing has been broken and is being pursued by the allies. This report also declares Germans have been surrounded in Somme district and Peronne recaptured.

The official press bureau in London, while making no objection to the publication of the reports decline to take responsibility for the correctness of them.

Announcements made by the French and British officials declare no change in the situation, which they had previously reported as favouring the allies.

Late despatches declare Germans have begun their attack on the first line of Antwerp defenses and have recaptured Moll, an important railway junction, and are bombarding Lierre a few miles from Antwerp.

An official communication from Budapest admits Russians have succeeded in crossing the Hungarian frontier at several points despite the fact of reinforcements having been sent against them.

Austrians in Galicia continue their retreat in confusion.

POLICE COURT

William Shinko was charged with being drunk--Fined \$5 and costs or 60 days.

J. McLean was charged with being drunk and fighting in streets--Fined \$5 and costs.

John Stack was charged with being drunk and fighting in streets--Fined \$10 and costs.

Your attention is called to the Six Splendid Features to be shown at the Grand Theatre to-morrow night. See the program on this page.

A Glimpse at the Horrors of War

Now and again one will drop across the person who will loudly claim that the war has not yet really commenced and so far the greater part has been fought out in the newspapers. The following should prove good reading to such persons. After certain of the most bloody of the recent Belgian engagements, a moving picture company sent its cameras over the battlefields.

The films were exhibited in private before a company of moving picture managers in New York. The scenes they disclosed, it is said, are the most bloody and fearful that have ever been pictured in the history of the world, with the added realism of the moving film. Such was the sickening horror portrayed that it was even too much for the hardened moving picture managers, and these pictures will not be shown the public.

A CALL TO RECRUIT

At the union church Sunday evening. Subject: "A Call to Recruit." Good music. Grand Theatre, 7.30.

DOXT throw away your Old Shears, 25¢ will make them good as new. Razors ground and honed, 50¢. Dad Leonard's Barber Shop.

The attendance at the hard-time dance held at the Grand Theatre, held on Wednesday last was disappointing. It thought that the two prizes of \$5 offered for the most original lady's and gentleman's hard-time costume would have brought more contestants to the dance. Miss Mamie McArthur and Mr. R. B. Buck were the successful prize winners. The music was supplied by Mr. C. E. Sexton, violin, and Mr. A. E. Franklin at the piano.

Home and Foreign Trade Relations

We have recently been gathering many prophecies regarding the advantage given Canadian trade, by the war. It may be well to point out one of the chief sources which occasion this optimism; this is the withdrawal of the competition of continental Europe, in the manufacture of certain articles. We have been importing from Germany, Austria, Belgium and France articles to the value of \$38,000,000, many of which class are already being made in Canada; for instance, ribbons, soaps, woodenware, paints, optical instruments, pianos, mineral waters and lamps, guns, electric apparatus, combs, cosmetics, clothing, fabrics, and a multitude of other things. Since the withdrawal of European competition, temporary or otherwise, manufactures are already moving to make the best of the situation. The immediate result of the war was a check to business; but if we keep our heads and pursue the proper paths, the second result will be a stimulus.

Lord Milner, of England, a lifelong student, has issued a warning letter to the farmers of the British Isles calling attention to the world shortage in wheat and rye to be experienced in 1915, and calling on them to plant all the small grain possible to avert European famine. The United States and Canada, with their immense acreage, have the greatest opportunities in their history, not only in wheat and rye, but in oats as well, as of a total world's crop of 4,857,000,000 bushels, of which 827,000,000 bushels of 57 p.c. grown on the territory directly affected by the war. High prices are assured and a large profit possible to those who take advantage of this situation.

Work is to be started immediately on the C.N.R. line to be constructed from Medicine Hat to Hanna. Grading will be scattered along 25 miles north of Medicine Hat, and will proceed until freeze-up. It is hoped that this will provide work for needy homesteaders living near the line.

Economic Fruit Canning

The luscious tree-ripened British Columbia preserving peaches and plums are just beginning to appear upon the market, and in accordance with custom, the prairie housewife is about to commence her seasonal fruit preserving activities.

1--While so many essential articles of food have risen in price on account of the war, fruit is and will be as cheap as ever. There will be distinct economy, therefore, in using it to replace as far as possible other more expensive foods.

2--Excellent results can be secured with fruit put up without the use of sugar. Although not a general practice, this has been done by many people for years, and authorities on preserving all agree the fruit so preserved retains its distinctive flavor very much better, and is altogether superior to that put up in the ordinary way. The only point is that, when preserving without sugar, it is necessary to be particularly careful to see that the jars are sealed up air-tight, and to insure this, the paraffin wax top should be used in every case. Of course, sugar will eventually have to be used in preparing the fruit for the table, but in this connection I may point out (1) that very much less sugar is used in this way, when sweetening to taste, and (2) that wholesale prices of sugar in New York have already gone down a little, and there is every likelihood that, long before any great proportion of this season's preserves is used, sugar prices will be normal again.

To put up fruits without sugar, simply prepare the peaches or plums in the ordinary way, place them in jars, fill with cold water, then place the jars in a boiler filled with cold water and heat to a boiling point. A board should be placed in the bottom of the boiler to keep the jars from the direct heat of the stove. Fruit thus prepared will be found excellent for pies, delicious for eating with cream, and generally, superior to the sugar-syrup preserves. If the jars are properly air-tight they will keep quite as long.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

A fully equipped branch has been opened at the Military Camp at Valcartier--Quebec--for the accommodation of the Overseas Forces.

Transfer of monies to and from the Military Camp will be made by all branches of the UNION BANK OF CANADA, free of charge. Full information as to the new branch, the forwarding and depositing of money, will be cheerfully furnished.

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A. HANKIN, Editor
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FRIDAY, OCT. 2nd, 1914

Honor Roll

For Month of September of
EMPRESS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Senior Department.

Grade VIII.—75 per cent over: Edna Peters. Between 60 and 75 per cent: Mayme McArthur, Edmund Rowles.
Grade VII.—75 per cent over: Helen Shepherd, Victor Saunders, Clara Stritzel. Between 60 and 75 p. c.: Eva Dawdy, Helen Stritzel, Perilla York, Between 50 and 60 p. c.: Evelyn Watt, Albert Stritzel, Archie Trail.

Grade VII.—75 p. c. or over: Alvera Northcott. Between 60 and 75 p. c.: Louis Lambert, Stewart Trail. Between 50 and 60 p. c.: Della Trail.
Grade V.—Between 60 and 75 p. c.: Irwin McArthur, Opal Boyd, Errol Saunders. Between 50 and 60 p. c.: Herbert Enders.

Grade IV.—75 p. c. or over: Milton Hicks, Guy Frost, Lucille Lambert, Clara Dritz. Between 60 and 75 p. c.: Kathleen Sexton. Between 50 and 60 p. c.: Alex. Howels, Lois Findlay, Douglas Snarey, Martha Trail. Between 40 and 50 p. c.: Jasper Lacy, Harold Watt, Wendell Henderson, Florence Stritzel.

Average attendance—30.

Russell McDonald,
Teacher.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Grade III.—Velma Dawdy, Walter Northcott (equal). Edgar Thompson, Norris Storey, Donald McArthur, Carman Dawdy, Lillas Leach, Leon Dritz.

Grade II.—Albert Seely, Bertan Javonport, Mary Snarey, Cecil Dawdy, Kenneth Trail, Vanetta Engelbrecht.

Grade I, sr.—Roger Quon, Winnie Hay, Willard Storey, Elsie Hay, Archie Locker, Fred Locker, Vera Saunders, Willie Engelbrecht.

Grade I, jr.—Edna Laidlie, Max Laidlie, Rachel Lambert, Violet Madison, Raymond Enders, Arthur Frost, Florence McArthur, Vera Leach, Cecil Watt.

Average attendance—28.

T. McDonald,
Teacher

Mr. Geo. L. Brown offers a prize for each grade in the Empress public school, to be given to the pupil obtaining the highest standing throughout the term.

ARMY TERMS EXPLAINED

Army corps is a complete army on a small scale in itself. The strength varies from 35,000 to 45,000 men.

Division is a force of infantry, cavalry and artillery, usually with a strength of from

15,000 to 20,000 men.

Brigade is a force of infantry or cavalry. The infantry brigade is from 4,000 to 7,000 strong. The cavalry brigade is from 1,000 to 2,000 strong.

Regiment of infantry is from 2,000 to 4,000 strong. A cavalry regiment is from 500 to 1,000 men strong.

Squadron of cavalry is from 150 to 200 men strong.

Battery of artillery in the British and French armies has 8 guns and about 200 men. In the German army consists of 4 guns and 150 men. In the Russian army it consists of 8 guns and 250 men.

Maj.-Gen. to Command

The Canadian Associated press is reliably informed that the command of the Canadian overseas contingent has been given to Major General Alfred Harvey Alderson, C.B. Major General Alderson, who is in his fifth year, has had a notable career and is credited with being a most popular officer. He commanded the mounted infantry in South Africa and was several times mentioned in despatches.

Alberta Flour for Plucky Belgium

The question of assisting plucky little Belgium in some way has been under consideration by the government for some time and premier Sir John has announced that the provincial government had decided to present, on behalf of the people of Alberta, 5,000 bags of Alberta flour to the Belgians.

Anglican Church

St. Mary's Anglican Church—Service every Sunday morning at 8 a.m. Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m. Evensong. Every Friday at 8 p.m. a very short Litany for the war.

One unlooked-for development of the war has been the splendid record made to date by the British airmen. It has been understood that Great Britain is not nearly so well equipped as France or Germany in this respect; but the stories of the fighting about Paris agree that the British aviators have dominated the air and with the help of the British sharpshooters, have put the German aeroplanes out of business.

Classified Advt.

WANTED

Wanted—Horses for pasture. Plenty of water, three sections of pasture. Apply R. Bishop, 3 miles west of town on N. side, sec. 17, 23, 1, 4. 19

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Macredie. 17

TO LET OR FOR SALE

To Let, or for sale.—Good sized shack, two rooms, with lined cellar. Apply for particulars at the Express office. 19

ESTRAY ANIMAL NOTICE

On the south half 10-20, sec. 2, on the premises of Louis Mohr, Social Plains one grey gelding, 1000lbs., branded red and yellow on left hip. Been there since April of May. Agents to be aged, saddle horse. 17

NOTICE

SALE UNDER LIEN NOTE

TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to terms of a certain Lien Note made by S. Johnson to House and Royal, and assigned by them to the Union Bank, Calgary, there will be offered in public auction, subject to the right of the said Union Bank to bid at such sale, or to fix a reserved price on the goods hereinafter described, at the Empress Blacksmith Shop, in the Village of Empress, on Saturday, the 12th October, A.D. 1914, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described property:

One complete set of Blacksmith's Tools
One Blacksmith Shop, 24 ft. by 18 ft., known as the Empress Blacksmith shop.
Dated at Empress this 22nd day of September, A.D. 1914.

D. GORDON CAMPBELL,
Solicitor for The Union Bank.

FREE WAR MAPS

Every Reader of The Empress Express may have a War Map FREE

A Map 3 1/3 x 2 1/2 feet, showing clearly every boundary, every city, every town, village, hamlet and river in the whole European War area.

Each map in a neat folder of convenient size.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal has secured exclusive rights for the War Map prepared by the celebrated firm of G. W. Bacon & Co., Ltd., of London, Eng. It is beyond question the most comprehensive map printed.

The Empress Express has completed arrangements by which our readers can secure a copy of this excellent map free of charge.

Here Is Our Offer Good For 30 Days Only

The price of The Family Herald and Weekly Star, Canada's Greatest Newspaper, is one dollar a year.

The price of The Empress Express is one dollar a year. We now offer both papers for one year, each including a copy of The Family Herald's War Map, size 30 x 40 inches, in a neat folder of convenient size for only \$1.50.

This offer applies to all subscribers, new or renewal, who pay for the two papers inside next 30 days from this date.

To follow the war situation intelligently The Family Herald War Map is necessary. It should be in every Canadian Home.

ORDER AT ONCE.

The Empress Express

ness. Great Britain has also a small fleet of dirigibles, which will no doubt, take care of any Zeppelins that may fly as far afield as London in search of adventure.

The Express has several attractive clubbing offers, and it will pay you to renew your subscription to the Express and derive the benefit of a cheap edition of your city papers at the same time.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. A. Vandeave left for
Courts on Tuesday.

Dr. Wm. Robertson and wife
returned to town on Monday.

Mrs. Thomson, has been in-
disposed this week.

Owing to severe illness Mrs.
G. L. Brown has been confined
to her bed this week.

Mr. M. A. Blodgett is this
week building an addition to
his residence.

Read the Pioneer Real Estate
Agency advertisement on the
front page this week.

This week has witnessed the
return of many in this district
from the harvest fields.

The Canadian Government
elevators at Moose Jaw and
Saskatoon will be opened on
October 5.

Mr. A. W. Johnson, of Rear-
ville, Alta., was a visitor to
town on Friday last, bringing
in a load of hay.

The construction of the coal
sheds of the Revelstoke Lum-
ber Co., was started on this
week by Mr. D. McIntosh.

Constable Purser and wife
left on Wednesday morning for
Medicine Hat, accompanied by
Constables F. W. Davis and W.
H. G. Horn, who are now sta-
tioned here.

Mr. D. F. Maxwell, returned
from the Loverna district on
Friday last. Mr. Maxwell has
found in that district and was
successful in securing a splen-
did crop.

On Monday evening, Oct. 28,
Corporal Farby returned from
Medicine Hat, accompanied by
Constables F. W. Davis and W.
H. G. Horn, who are now sta-
tioned here.

Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht an-
nounces an auction sale of cat-
tle and implements on Satur-
day, October 24, in Empress
sale is to commence at 12 noon
sharp.

Messrs. M. L. Haggins and
J. Hamilton returned from a
trip into the Peace River coun-
try on Thursday last week, but
had to return on account of
the roads, which did not allow
of travel by auto.

The date of the Patriotic
Civic Ball has been set for
Wednesday, October 14. The
proceeds of this ball, as an-
nounced previously, are to be
devoted to the Canadian Patriotic
Fund.

Messrs. Anderson and Lundie
have been busy the past week
painting their lumber shed.
Joe says it takes an awful lot
of "grape juice" on jobs of this
kind.

In a certain town were two
brothers engaged in the retail
coal business. A noted even-
gist visited the town and con-
verted the elder brother of the
firm. For weeks after his con-
version the brother who had
lately "got religious" endeavored
to persuade the other to join
the church. One day he asked
"Why can't you join the church
as I did?" "It's alright for you
to become a member of the
church," replied Richard, "but
if I join who is going to weigh
the coal?"

War Maps Free

To follow intelligently the
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keep in touch with the light-
ning movements of the troops a
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rope giving all details is essen-
tial.

The Empress Express has
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ly Star" by which our readers
may also secure the map free
of charge. In this issue will be
found a clubbing offer of the
two papers, including the Map.
The offer is one that every

reader of The Empress Express
should accept.

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is but one that fills the bill, and
that is the one issued specially
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The Publishers of "The Fam-
ily Herald and Weekly Star"
of Montreal, always alive to
the best interests of their sub-
scribers the moment the map
was issued, cabled an offer for
Canadian rights of the map.
Their offer has been accepted,
and "Family Herald" subscrib-
ers will have the best Map
available.

Newspapers are paying dearly
for the war. The price of
paper is going up, up, up! The
cost of telegrams and cable-
grams has increased from thirty
to fifty per cent. Scores of
newspapers have suspended
publication, and hundreds of
others have raised the subscrip-
tion price. For the present
"The Family Herald and Week-
ly Star," of Montreal, being in
an exceptionally strong position
is able for the present, at all
events, to keep its rate as for-
mally, but an increase later on
may become necessary. In the
meantime, during the next
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